



Attorney Docket No. SPO-587/DIV
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1626
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MOMODA; MATSUOKA; NAGOU) Examiner: Andrea Small
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Serial No. 10/069,168)
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Filed: February 19, 2002)

For: **CHROMENE COMPOUND**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action bearing a mailing date of September 29, 2003. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on October 29, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the outstanding Restriction Requirement.